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SUBJECT: FAO/OSRO SUGGESTED REVISED BOOKINGS FOR SAHEL
PREPLANNING OPERATION.

1. FOLLOWING FROM STEVENSON. MAURITANIA WE SUGGEST YOU DELAY UNTIL MARCH OR APRIL THE 4000 TONS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY THUS PERMITTING THE LESS FLEXIBLE AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN ARRIVALS TO REMAIN AS SCHEDULED. YOUR 4000 EACH FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY CAN REMAIN AS SCHEDULED UNLESS THE SITUATION CHANGES. OSRO HAS LEARNED THAT THERE IS A STORAGE PROBLEM AT ROSSO WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE SPECIAL MEASURES.
2. CHAD CONSIDERING CURRENT STOCKS AT PORT HARCOURT AND MAIDUGURI AND EXPECTED ARRIVALS SEPTEMBER WE SUGGEST WHOLE PROGRAMME BE PUT BACK TWO MONTHS WHILE KEEPING POSITION UNDER REVIEW.
3. PRESENT POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

MAURITANIA	DECEMBER	4000 MT USA DAKAR
	JANUARY	4000 MT USA DAKAR
	FEBRUARY	4000 MT USA DAKAR
		3000 MT AUSTRALIA DAKAR
		6000 MT CANADA NOUAKCHOTT OR DAKAR
MAURITANIA	MARCH	4832 MT USA DAKAR
TOTAL		25,832

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SENEGAL NOVEMBER 1380 MT USA MS VIRGINIA TRADER
JANUARY 1859 MT USA

FEBRUARY 3000 MT CANADA
TOTAL 6239

THE GAMBIA NOVEMBER 992 MT USA VIRGINIA TRADER
MALI VIA DAKAR FEBRUARY 10,000 MT UK
VIA ABIDJAN NOV. 7049 MT USA MS VIRGINIA TRADER
DEC. 1688 MT USA
FEB. 10,000 MT USA
TOTAL 28,737

UPPER VOLTA VIA ABIDJAN FEBRUARY 2000 MT CANADA (1973/1974)
3300 MT CANADA
VIA TEMA NOVEMBER 3079 MT USA MS VIRGINIA TRADER
TOTAL 8379 MT

NIGER VIA COTONOU DECEMBER 5000 MT EEC
VIA APAPA NOVEMBER 3500 MT SWEDEN
JANUARY 4000 MT AUSTRALIA
FEBRUARY 9000 MT CANADA
TOTAL 21,500

CHAD VIA NIGERIA NOVEMBER 3000 MT USA
DECEMBER 3000 MT USA
JANUARY 3000 MT USA
FEBRUARY 602 MT USA

5000 MT CANADA
TOTAL 14,602
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